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Chairman: Mr. Asadi ..... (Islamic Republic of Iran)

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* No summary record was prepared for the rest of the meeting.

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The meeting was called to order at 9.45 a.m.

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1. **The Chairman** said that the meeting would be devoted to a joint video-conference session with the high-level segment of the UNCTAD Trade and Development Board, which was currently meeting in Geneva. The topic for discussion was "The ripple effects and lessons to be learnt from the financial crisis on trade, investment and development: regional perspectives". Since the format of the meeting did not really lend itself to traditional summary record coverage, no summary record of the video-conference session would be prepared.

The discussion covered in the summary record ended at 9.50 a.m.